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## PRE-MEETING INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY: CAN FISH AND PEOPLE LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER?

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EVENT: Public meeting on the federal "All H Paper" and Lower Snake River Dam Environmental Impact Statement

PLACE: Centre on the Grove, Golden Eagle Room

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, Feb. 23, 12:30 p.m.

WHO: Federal officials responsible for actions to save salmon

When federal action agencies convene a public meeting in Boise on Wednesday, the people will speak.

Some will insist that the four lower Snake River dams must be dynamited.

Others will warn the feds not to meddle in the use of their land and water.

Still others will lament the loss of fishing rights.

And many will warn they could lose their livelihoods.

In previous Northwest meetings, crowds were large and vocal.

If you want a pre-meeting standup interview, federal officials will be available at 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Look for press representatives of the federal agencies.

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